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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find new utility patent application for filing as identified below:

Inventor(s): Reg MACQUARRIE

Title: POLY-[VINYL ALCOHOL] BASED MEAT PROCESSING FILMS

**Applicant claims Small Entity Status.**

Other

Basic Fee ----- \$

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Claims over 20 x \$9.00---- \$

Claims over 20 x \$18.00 \$

Independent claims over  
3 x \$42.00----- \$

Independent claims over  
3 x \$84.00----- \$

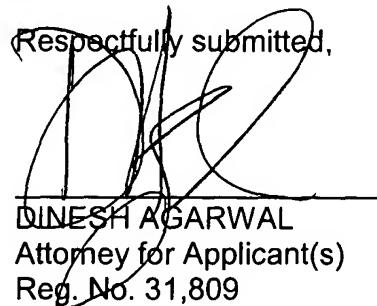
Multiple dependent claims  
\$140.00----- \$

Multiple dependent claims  
\$280.00----- \$

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- Specification (6 pages, including Abstract and 7 Claims).
- Drawings ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) sheets depicting Figures \_\_\_\_\_).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (\_ Executed  Unexecuted).
- A claim for priority is made based on U.S. Provisional Application S.N. 60/421,121, filed September 26, 2002.
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